

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Closure of Siouxon Block and Merrill Lake Natural Conservation Area

Effective immediately: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources has closed the Siouxon Forest Block and Merrill Lake Natural Resources Conservation Area (including Merrill Lake Campground and Day Use Area) to public access due to the impacts of the Big Hollow Fire. This closure includes all designated and dispersed recreation, and all road systems and trails located within these two areas.

The closure will remain in effect, for public safety, until further notice.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Steriti, DNR Pacific Cascade Recreation Manager, at 360-852-3390 or sharon.steriti@dnr.wa.gov.

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